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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Johan ERICSON CONF. NO. : 6942
SERIAL NO. : 09/998,861 EXAMINER : Sumesh Kaushal
FILING DATE : November 1, 2001 ART UNIT : 1636
FOR : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS INVOLVED IN GROUCHO-MEDIATED DIFFERENTIATION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 (Check Number: 2417) in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **21882-502**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2005



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